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## TERRITORY PLANS SAVING OF BIG SUM

Treasurer Conkling Makes  
Public Figures Showing Ex-  
penses Cut About  
\$500,000

PERIOD COVERED IN  
REPORT IS 18 MONTHS

Retrenchment Policy Meets  
with Cooperation from Heads  
of All Departments

Something between \$266,000 and \$500,000 will be saved to the territory in the next 18 months by the policy of retrenchment which the heads of departments have mutually agreed upon, following the advice of former Governor Peary and the suggestion of Governor Pinkham since the latter has taken an active hand in administrative affairs.

Treasurer D. L. Conkling made these figures public today, as a result of the estimates from department heads which he called for some time ago. Not all departments have completed their estimates of the probable expenses and the saving they may make in the ensuing 18 months by cutting down where efficiency will not be affected, but those of the health department and the treasurer's department, which have been finished, show that a saving of \$100,000 in each of these two branches can be effected—and without seriously impairing efficiency. In addition, the treasurer figures that approximately \$66,000 can be saved in the school department. It also is barely possible, he believes, that some saving may be effected in the public works department, although the estimate of that bureau has not been completed and the figure, when added, may not be so great as in some other branches. The land department has not been heard from as yet.

These are the principal branches provided for by the general appropriation bill, the attorney general, auditor and other departments not having comparatively heavy expense accounts. While the department of agriculture and forestry will have control of some large expenditures in the next 18 months its money comes principally from special funds or appropriations. In compliance with Treasurer Conkling's request Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the health board, has finished the estimate for his department for the 18 months ending in May, 1915, and has submitted it to the treasurer and the governor. The treasurer's estimate also has been finished.

## MRS. ISOBEL STRONG SIGHS FOR DAYS WHEN MONARCHY RULED THESE ISLANDS

After an Absence of 15 Years the Stepdaughter of Robert Louis Stevenson Returns to Visit in Hawaii—Is Author of Note Herself—Widow of Famous Novelist May Come to Honolulu During Next Few Months—Visitor Misses King Kalakaua

"When there was a Hawaiian king and native aristocracy here in Honolulu, it gave a background of romance to the place which is lacking in this modern, more prosperous civilization. The people in this city today, who see only the few Hawaiians who have retired to private life, so to speak, have no idea of the magnificence of the days gone by."

After an absence of more than 15 years, Mrs. Isobel Strong, stepdaughter of the famous Robert Louis Stevenson and author of that widely read book "The Girl from Home," has returned to Honolulu and intends to remain here indefinitely as the guest of one of her oldest friends, Allan Herbert, and his family. Fifteen years have wrought many changes in Honolulu, still Mrs. Strong, although she has been here but two days, still recognizes many of the familiar places which she visited and learned to love as did Robert Louis Stevenson, during her initial visit here, in spite of the wear and tear of time upon them.

That Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson may yet visit Hawaii this spring was intimated by Mrs. Strong this morning when seen at Mr. Herbert's residence. Prior to Mrs. Strong's departure for Honolulu, reports of storms on the Pacific were scattered broadcast over California, and Mrs. Stevenson felt that, although she is in the best of health, it would be best for her to wait until the storms had subsided.

"I believe that I miss King Kalakaua and the other members of royalty more than anything else," said Mrs. Strong as, during an interview, she recalled memories of the old regime. "I am glad that the narrow streets have not been tampered with, for it makes the city look all the more like the Honolulu of old."

## MONUMENTS

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## CRESSATY DEAD; TOOK POISON, AUTOPSY SHOWS

Local Real Estate Man Found  
in Room with Empty Carbol-  
ic Acid Bottle Near Bed

BUSINESS REVERSES MAY  
HAVE CAUSED SUICIDE

Examination of Stomach This  
Afternoon Proves Presence  
of Carbolic Acid

Dr. A. N. Sinclair completed the autopsy on the body of Bechard Cressaty at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon. He stated that he found marked signs of carbolic acid in the stomach, indicating suicide. A coroner's jury will be summoned at once.

Bechard Cressaty, a stockholder in the Cressaty Company in which his wife owns a half-interest, formerly a real estate man, and for four years a resident of Honolulu, was found dead this morning at his cottage, 2011 Kalia road. On the dresser, a few feet from the bed on which he lay, a carbolic acid vial, a half-emptied bottle of wine, a wine glass and a tumbler containing a few drops of wine and carbolic acid were found.

The discovery of Cressaty's death was made by a Japanese maid-servant when she entered his room to call him to breakfast at 7:30 o'clock. He was either in a deep coma or dead at that time. The Japanese girl rushed from the cottage and notified Mrs. H. Dumont, whose husband owns a half-interest in the Cressaty Company, and Mrs. Dumont at once telephoned to Dr. George Herbert, who arrived by 8 o'clock.

The physician made a quick examination, but found no traces of carbolic acid on the mouth, throat, or tongue of the dead man. However, the presence of the carbolic acid vial and the tumbler with some of the acid and wine in it were sufficiently suspicious, he said, to cause him to notify the police. Deputy Sheriff and Coroner Rose, on being notified, hurried to the cottage of deceased, and made an examination also, both of the body and the suspicious evidences which point to suicide as the cause of Cressaty's death.

Dr. Herbert and Deputy Sheriff Rose were in accord in expressing extreme doubt on the suicide theory. They both gave it as their opinion that death was from natural causes, probably heart trouble. Neither of them could find where carbolic acid

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## ELECTROCUTION IS ESCAPED BY NARROW MARGIN

John K. Peters, Thrown from  
Pole When Large Voltage  
Passes Through Body

FALLS DISTANCE OF 60  
FEET TO GARAGE ROOF

Apparently Lifeless Form Rolls  
to Street—Condition Not Be-  
lieved To Be Serious

Escaping a horrible death from electrocution by the narrowest margin this morning, John K. Peters is now an inmate of Queen's hospital, a victim of a fall of 60 feet, from the top of a new pole being installed at the corner of Hotel and Alakea streets by the Hawaiian Electric Company, to a cement sidewalk below. While Peters is declared by the physicians to be suffering from internal injuries, his condition was at noon today pronounced to be favorable for a speedy recovery.

Between 500 and 1000 volts of electrical current passed through the body of Peters as he dangled from a cross-arm, and losing his grip on the support, crashed to a galvanized iron roof of an automobile garage, and then, apparently lifeless, rolled to the ground. The man was engaged with others in the installation of a new pole, and the changing of wires, many carrying a high voltage of death-dealing current. Peters was repeatedly warned concerning the wires to be avoided in making the transfer.

His companions were horrified and apparently dazed for a moment following Peters' stepping upon a wire so heavily charged that it immediately ignited the leather of his shoes. A sickening odor of burning flesh brought his fellow workers to a realization of Peters' awful plight.

The attempt to catch him as he dropped from the cross-arm failed, however. The police fast wagon was called, and Peters was taken to the hospital. For some time after his fall he remained unconscious. His burns are not considered serious.

## HARRY IRWIN IS CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT BENCH

Democrats Hear with Some  
Surprise That He Is No Longer  
After Attorney-  
generalship

Attorney Harry Irwin of Hilo is a candidate—and more than a receptive candidate—for a circuit judgeship. This is one of the developments of the last few days that has come as a surprise even to most of the Democrats.

Attorney Irwin is a candidate for the place now held by Judge Charles F. Parsons of the fourth circuit, Hilo.

Mr. Irwin's original aspirations were for the attorney-generalship. This was during the time when L. L. McCandless was a candidate for gubernatorial honors. Now that Governor Pinkham is on the job at the executive building, Attorney Irwin has decided that he prefers the Hilo position and he has a number of supporters who believe that he should be appointed.

On the other hand, word has come from several sources on the island of Hawaii that Judge Parsons should be retained by all means. His support is not by any means confined to Republicans, either. At least one Democrat of territory-wide prominence is one-and-out in favor of the retention of Judge Parsons, declaring that his conduct on and off the bench has been irreproachable and that he is an earnest student of the law and a progressive jurist.

Irwin left for Hilo on the Mauna Kea today, after spending several days here on business. It is said on good authority that his visit at this time is not primarily in connection with the judgeship appointment.

## JAPANESE CONSUL WOULD MAKE CHANGE IN BACHELOR CAMPS

That the plantations at Wahiawa and Waipahu should provide more up-to-date quarters for those Japanese laborers of the bachelor class, is the opinion of Hachiro Orita, acting consul for Japan in the Hawaiian Islands.

Accompanied by four secretaries, Consul Orita yesterday made an automobile trip to Waipahu and Wahiawa for the purpose of looking over the various plantations and making an investigation of the condition of the Japanese camps. The consul expressed himself as being very much pleased with the quarters provided for the Japanese families, but recommends that some improvements be made on those camps occupied by the single men.

## INDETERMINATE TERM CAUSE OF COTTRILL'S AX

Collector of Internal Revenue  
Easy to Reach by Hungry  
Pie-Counter Horde

STACKABLE APPEARS TO  
BE SAFELY ENTRENCHED

Southerners Declare Open War  
on Negro Office-holders and  
Administration Concurs

By C. S. ALBERT  
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Charles A. Cottrill, collector of internal revenue for the territory of Hawaii, has been chosen as one of the early victims for the "Patronage Jugernaut." The matter of his successor was being discussed in whispers by treasury department officials before the volume of endorsements for another term was received from Mr. Hendry at the department of justice. A specific conclusion was reached to displace Mr. Cottrill the minute a suitable man could be found for the place.

The removal of Collector Cottrill was determined upon at an early stage in the pie division because he is appointed for an indeterminate term and no objection can be made to chopping off his salary at any time. Republican senators have raised the slogan that all federal officials should be permitted to serve out the definite terms for which they were designated. This defense does not apply to Mr. Cottrill, as he was named to serve during presidential pleasure and his tenure can be limited by the naming of his successor.

The treasury officials, headed by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and Colonel Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue, have been casting about for a desirable successor to Collector Cottrill. It was agreed from the outset that he must be white. Senator Vardaman and other southerners have declared open war on all negro appointees and there is no disposition manifested by the president

## TSIA KIAI SU NEW MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

Chinese Consul in Honolulu  
Learns of Appointment—New  
Nominee was Dr. Sun  
Adherent

Tsia Kiai Su, for years active in the political and diplomatic life of China and faithful friend of President Yuan Shih-kai, at one time a commissioner of foreign affairs and at another time secretary of the Chinese minister to Washington, has been appointed to the high office of Chinese minister to Washington. This word was received by cable yesterday afternoon by Woo Huan, the new republic's consul here.

Speculation has been rife for some time as to whom the honor of being the republic's first Washington minister would fall. Different names have been heard as possible candidates, including the name of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, one of the foremost thinkers and leaders of China.

Known over China and this country, and respected in both, Minister Tsia will have little difficulty, say his friends here, in taking his place at Washington. The years of his service as secretary to the monarchy's minister ended eight years ago, and as late as two years ago he was a commissioner of foreign affairs. Other positions of honor and trust have been held by him.

Sympathizing with the movement undertaken and carried out by Dr. Sun Yat Sen to establish a republic, Tsia Kiai Su sided against the house of Manchu and since then he has given hearty and valued support to President Yuan.

## INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR MEETING OF MERCHANTS' ASSN.

Several short talks will be made at the meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. All of the talks should prove of great interest, and range in subject from the international fleet plan to committee reports.

The following are the speakers and the subjects: T. M. Church, on public affairs committee; George A. Brown, on trade and finance; Chas. S. Crane, on publicity and promotion; Ed Towse, on the promotion committee; J. T. Warren on closing February 21 committee; W. H. McInerney, on shippers' wharf; E. H. Paris, on floral floats; George A. Brown, on reception of Matsonia, and George G. Guild on the international fleet.

A time will be allotted for a dis-

## Secretary McAdoo Who is on Hunt For Revenue Collector



and his advisers to encounter their opposition in the matter of confirmation.

The opinion is officially expressed that Collector Cottrill has had a fairly good tenure of office. On March 1 next he will have completed three years service. He was appointed March 1, 1911. There has been no mad rush of hungry ones to grab the plum because the determination of the treasury officials to supersede Collector Cottrill was not known here.

No movement has been instituted to pry E. R. Stackable, collector of customs, loose from his federal job. The matter of his removal has not been discussed by the powers that prevail in the treasury department. His appointment, unlike that of Collector Cottrill, is for a specific term of four years. His present designation does not expire until August 1, 1916. It is known in advance that Republican senators would bitterly contest his summary dismissal on the ground that he should be permitted to serve out his term.

## CONKLING ONCE AGAIN DENIES 'CLUB' LICENSE

Attorney J. A. Magoon on Be-  
half of Colored Soldiers Finds  
That Territorial Treasurer  
Will Not Allow Organization  
to Sell Liquor

Territorial Treasurer D. L. Conkling has again denied a social club license to the colored soldiers of the 25th Infantry, this afternoon returning to Attorney J. A. Magoon the \$100 check sent by the latter with the proposed articles of incorporation of the club. This is the second attempt made by the colored soldiers to obtain a club license for a so-called organization of this character which they desired to establish in a residence district of Honolulu.

The first attempt was to establish a club headquarters in a house on King street; the latest is to obtain permission to conduct a similar establishment on Beretania street, near the Queen's hospital. The treasurer said today that the club evidently had anticipated his action, having already taken possession of a house on what is known as the Schmidt homestead.

This is in a neighborhood of homes, and one man who lives near the house already has complained to the treasurer of the manner in which the club is being conducted, at the same time begging him to deny it a license in the interests of the nearby residents.

Attorney Magoon sent the application for the license to the treasurer Monday, enclosing a \$100 check for payment of its club taxes for six months, up to June 30 next. The application is denied on the argument that the proposed institution is not a regularly organized club, and that its prime intention is to sell liquor to its members. He cites one provision of the proposed club's charter, which sets the club dues at 10 cents a month, declaring it does not seem reasonable that the club could meet necessary expenses with such low dues. Practically all regularly organized clubs charge at least \$1 a month in dues.

Attorney Magoon applied for a license for a club some weeks ago and was denied. He warned the treasurer then that the latter had no authority to take such action. Virtually the same men appear as charter members of the new club, which is given the title of the Social Service Club.

cussion of the line of action to be taken by the special committee on the merger with the Greater Chamber of Commerce.

The wonderful Ashokan aqueduct tunnel, carrying water 110 miles to New York city has at last been completed, after costing \$129,000,000, causing the death of 283 men and injuries to 833. Next to the Panama canal, this is said to be the greatest engineering feat of modern times.

## CRACK COAST SWIMMERS NOW ASSURED FOR BIG CARNIVAL MEET; CLUB GRANTS REQUESTS

Olympics Allow Men to Come as Individuals, Though Through  
Oversight They Can't Appear Primarily as Club Team —  
Five Speedy Water-men To Come

[Associated Press Cable]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Participation by some of the fastest swimmers on the coast in the aquatic events during the Mid-Pacific Carnival was assured last night when the Olympic club directors decided to allow several members to make the trip to Honolulu with at least the implied sanction of the club.

The Olympic swimmers will be allowed to wear the club emblem and to compete as club members, and thus the controversy started by President John Elliott of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association is ended. President Elliott contended that the Hawaiian swimming meet did not have the sanction of the A. A. U. because preliminary negotiations for the participation of coast swimmers were not carried on through his office.

Walter Pomroy, J. Scott Leary and McWood told the athletic committee of the club that they had made arrangements to go to Honolulu before they knew that the club objected. They offered to stay at home and to send new swimmers if the objections were continued, though stating that they would lose considerable money laid out in preliminary arrangements if the visit was called off.

Leary, who is a former champion swimmer, said that the men were loyal to the Olympic Club and would not wish to swim except wearing the club emblem. The committee, after some consideration, told the men that they could swim as individuals and wearing the emblem, but as the club had never been invited, the men who go to Hawaii can not be considered primarily a club team.

This action assures the Hawaiian meet of the participation of five of the best men the coast has produced, among them being coast champions at long and short distances.

## Gompers Urges Congress Begin Probe Of Strikes In Mines

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in a circular letter to Congressmen received today urges a congressional investigation of the Michigan and Colorado mine strikes.

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado introduced a resolution today calling for the investigation of the Colorado strikes.

## Opposes Withdrawal Of Radium Carrying Lands

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Thomas Henshaw, Colorado mining commissioner, told the house committee on mines and mining today that he would withdraw the lands containing radium from entry, as suggested by Secretary of the Interior Lane, would ruin mining, which he says, will soon produce the world's present supply five times over.

## Wilson's Anti-Trust Policy To Be Upheld By Congress

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Following a conference with President Wilson at the White house, members of the house judiciary committee and the senate committee on interstate commerce went to Congress with a program including the introduction of five bills carrying out President Wilson's suggestions in his anti-trust message of yesterday.

## Portugal's Railroad Strike Results In Arrest of Many

[Associated Press Cable]  
LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 21.—Two hundred leaders in the recent railroad strike were arrested yesterday and today by order of the government and 400 more are sought. They are expected to be given heavy prison sentences if convicted.

## Woman, Held in San Francisco On Riot Charge, is Dismissed

[Associated Press Cable]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—Lucy Parsons, accused of inciting the "army of unemployed" to riot and arrested several days ago, was dismissed from custody today. The case was not pushed.

## Crew Saved From Ship on Rocks

[Associated Press Cable]  
CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 21.—Capt. Hart and a crew of seven from the two-masted schooner General Adelbert Ames were rescued from death today through the efforts made by the coast life-saving station here. A breeches buoy was strung out to the vessel, which had gone aground, and, with the life-savers working waist deep in icy water, the men were brought safely ashore.

## Steam Schooner Lucky to Escape

[Associated Press Cable]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The steam schooner Saginaw arrived here today from the Columbia river after an experience during which the vessel nearly went to the bottom. She lost her deckload and was almost swamped in three days of heavy weather.

## German Military Aviator Killed

[Associated Press Cable]  
MUNICH, Bavaria, Jan. 21.—Sergeant Schwelger, a military aviator, was instantly killed today when his aeroplane refused to answer to his efforts to control it and dashed to the ground.

## Lost Submarine Is Located

[Associated Press Cable]  
PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 21.—A-7, the submarine which has refused to rise to the surface in spite of every effort, has been located under 200 feet of water. Hope for the crew has been abandoned.

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